

# Coombe Road School Newsletter

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## School News

### School Meals

Please note that the cost of a school meal will be £2.10 from September. Also available:  
Flavoured milk 60p, Fruit juice cuplet 55p

Uniform On line ordering is possible through – <http://www.schoolwearforless.com/schools/CoombeRoadPrimaryBN24ED>

Nut Allergy Please can I remind you that at any time in school we have a number of pupils who have serious nut allergy and contact with nuts in anyway – even the smell – can have a very serious reaction.

Please can you not send in any nut based food in packed lunches.

**Public Sector Industrial Action** As you may be aware there is planned public sector action on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. This action will include members of the largest public sector unions including the GMB, National Association of Headteachers and the National Union of Teachers. Negotiations are still taking place at a national level and I hope that strike action can be averted; however, **it is important that parents and carers are ready for the possibility that the school will be closed on that day**. I will write to you separately on this matter later in the week. If you would like to discuss any of the issues relating this please contact me at any time. **Christmas Performances Times - these are listed on the back of this newsletter.....>>>>>>**

**Saturday workshop** My thanks to everyone who helped on Saturday. We had a really lovely morning of activities and fun – hoola hooping, graphics and Christmas card making. I hope we can have more mornings like this in the spring term

**Friends Association** There is a meeting for the Friends Association on Wednesday at 7.00 in the main hall. Please put in your diary the date of our **Christmas Fair - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 until 1.00.**

**Local Area Team** You are warmly invited to the next meeting of the Coombe Road LAT on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 in the main hall. Topics and speakers winter service plans, street lighting, noise, student and police updates. Contact the Chair Cllr. Mo Marsh (296446), for further information and to add items to the agenda. Refreshments available.

**Christmas Trees** As with last year we intend to get our tree from the Hanover Christmas Company. You can help us. When customers purchase Christmas trees on line ([www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk](http://www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk)) they will be asked to select a participating school they would like to support. For each customer voting for us the cost of our tree will be reduced by a further 50p. If we get enough votes we may get the tree for nearly nothing!! You can also telephone orders – 01273 672 439

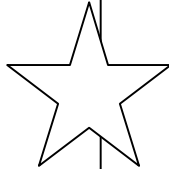
**Puffin Books** The deadline for the Puffin Book Club is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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**Meadowview Community Centre** Christmas Fayre Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 2p.m.. Raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, refreshments plus visit from Father Christmas. Entrance free.

**Merit Award Winners:**

Riley McElroy in Blue Class  
Sidney McGuinness in Red Class  
Ruby Godfree in Yellow Class  
Kiara Ghani in Green Class  
Leon Chrystie in Purple Class  
Mohammed Al Mutairi in Orange Class  
Nouf Al Mutairi in 3B  
Mohammed Al-Abdulaziz in 3F  
Daisy Kail in 4AF  
Amanda Kangai in 4M  
Henry Hamon in 5B  
Sydney Porter in 5E  
Courtney Weston in 6G  
Esther Coquet in 6W  
Mia Galea 6G  
Maisie Saunders 6G  
Courtney Weston 6G  
Connery Withers 6G  
Sophie Smith 6G  
Owen Tasker 5B  
Portia Jane Barnes 5B  
Daisy Kail 4A/F  
Aaliyah Dakin 4A/F  
Leah Stonham 3B  
Chelsea Holt Green  
Nelly Kyse 5B  
Chloe Banks 5E

**Speller of the week**

Jay Belcher in Purple Class  
Joey Gunn in Orange Class  
Sofia Fleischerova in 3B  
Alfie Craker in 3F  
Owen Richardson in 4AF  
Amanda Kangai in 4M  
Nelly Kyse in 5B  
Holly Gill in 5E  
Luke Burbidge in 6G  
David Simm in 6W

**Maths Award of the week**

Asher Webb Doughty in 3B  
William Dean in 3F  
Daisy Kail in 4AF  
Aidan Smith in 4M  
Harry Dawson in 5B  
Jade Lecheminant in 5E  
Liam Reeves in 6G  
Ethan Pannell in 6W

**Happy Birthday:**

Jasmine Berry in 4AF  
Harrison James in 4AF  
Chelsea Campbell in 3B  
Nephthys Cook-Hayward in Blue Class  
Jade Rolph in 4M  
Craig Taylor in Orange Class  
Henry Hamon in 5B  
Regan Shallcross in 5B

**Christmas Performances**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 Infants**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 Infants**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 Year 3/4**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 Year 3/4**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Year 5/6**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year 5/6**

**Key Dates**

16<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term -Start of Christmas holidays  
3<sup>rd</sup> January Pupils return to school  
10<sup>th</sup> February Last day of school before start of half term holiday- Holiday 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February  
20<sup>th</sup> February Staff training day  
21<sup>st</sup> February Pupils return  
26<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> March Last day of term start of Spring holiday  
16<sup>th</sup> April Pupils return to school  
7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
31<sup>st</sup> May Last day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June  
1<sup>st</sup> June Staff training day  
11<sup>th</sup> June Pupils back to school  
16<sup>th</sup> July Olympic torch in Brighton  
17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 Open afternoon  
19<sup>th</sup> July Last day at school before start of pupils' summer holiday  
20<sup>th</sup> July Staff training day  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – children return to school